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controlled by varying the strength of the spin-orbital coupling. Readers

will not only benefit from the description of the technique of transport measurements, but will also be inspired by the understanding of topological insulators.